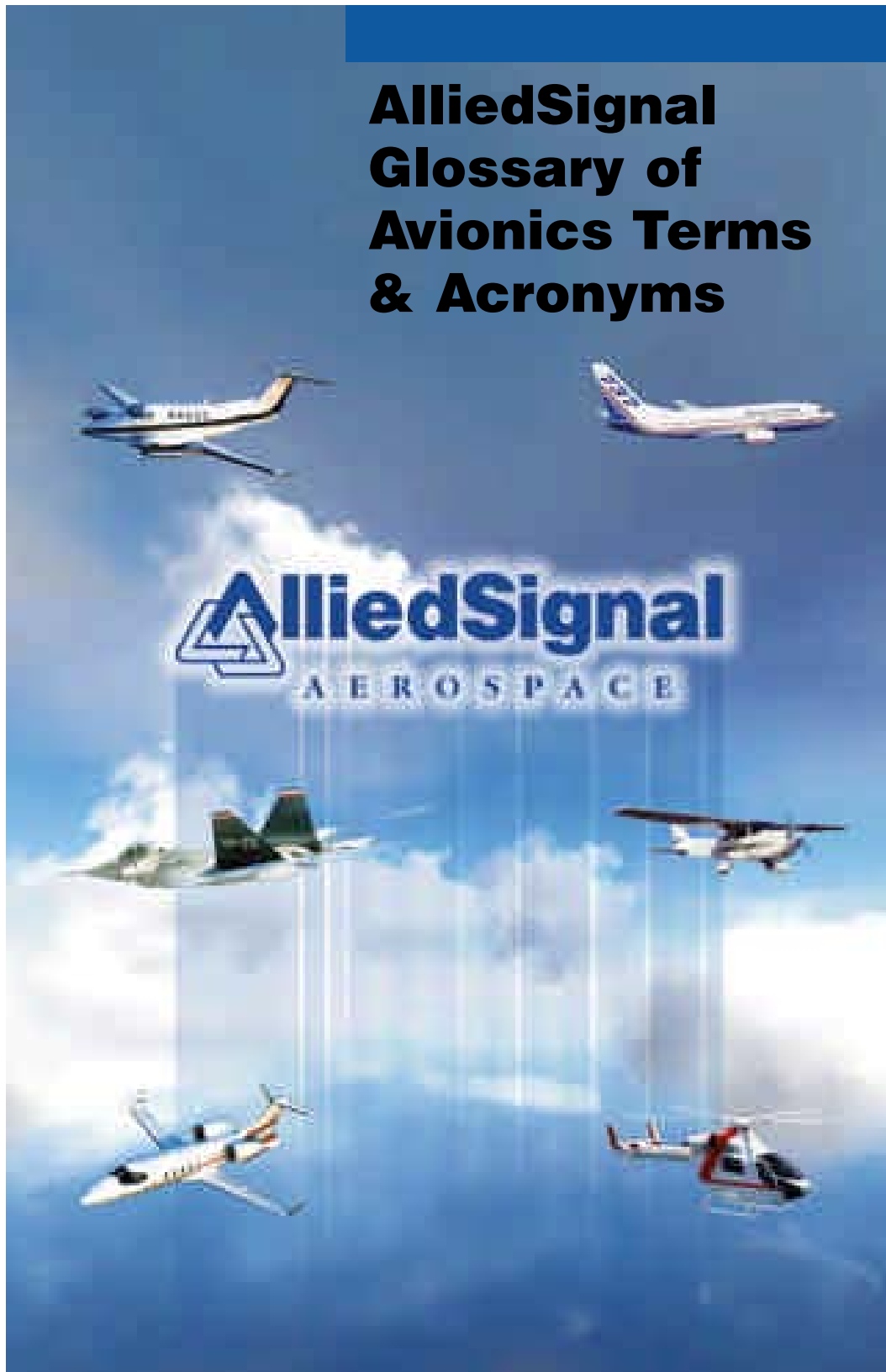
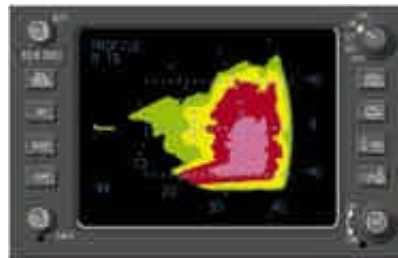


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<b>DEG</b>	Degree
<b>Demand Mode</b>	AN ACARS mode of operation in which communications may be initiated by the ground processor or the airborne system.
<b>Desensitization</b>	TCAS sensitivity level (threat volume) reduction
<b>DEST</b>	Destination
<b>DEV</b>	Deviation
<b>DFA</b>	Direction Finding Antenna
<b>DFCS</b>	Digital Flight Control System
<b>DFDAF</b>	Digital Flight Data Acquisition Function
 <b>DFDAU</b>	Digital Flight Data Acquisition Unit. The DFDAU samples, conditions and digitizes the flight data.
<b>DFDR</b>	Digital Flight Data Recorder
<b>DFDU</b>	Digital Flight Data Unit
<b>DFIDU</b>	Dual Function Interactive Display Unit
<b>DFIU</b>	Digital Flight Instrument Unit
<b>DFU</b>	Digital Function Unit
<b>DFW</b>	Dallas Fort Worth Airport
<b>DGNSS</b>	Differential Global Navigation Satellite System
<b>DGPS</b>	Differential Global Positioning System
<b>DGSS</b>	Data-link Ground System Standard
<b>DH</b>	(1) Decision Height (2) Dataflash Header
<b>DI</b>	Data Interrupt
<b>DIA</b>	Denver International Airport
<b>DIAS</b>	DGPS Instrument Approach System
<b>DID</b>	Data Item Description
<b>DIP</b>	(1) Dual In line Package. The most common package configuration for integrated circuits. (2) Data Interrupt Program



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